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Daily Weather Report.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Ex-Gov. Porter Finds a Strong
Sentiment Favoring a Settlement of the Debt.

Judge Baxter to Appoint a Receiver
for Memphis To-day.

President Green, of the Telegraph
Company, Writes to the Potter Committee.

He Makes Full Explanation of How
the Telegrams were Gotten
Hold of.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 10, 1879.

Special to the Chronicle.

There will be a quorum in both
Houses to-morrow.

Ex-Gov. Porter says since his departure from Nashville, three weeks ago, he has met with a large number of people, whose voice was pronounced in favor of a speedy settlement of the State debt. They thought that liberal propositions of compromise had been made, and ought to be accepted.

A strong effort will be made by insurance companies to prevent the passage, through the Senate, of House bill requiring the payment of full-face policies in case of total destruction of property.

XLV CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10, 1879.

Mr. Spencer presented a joint resolution of the Alabama Legislature favoring an appropriation for the removal of obstructions from Mobile Bay, and for the improvement of navigation of the various rivers in Alabama. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wiggins, of Virginia, presented a petition of the Catholic Young Men's National Union, protesting against the discrimination made by the United States Government in the appointment of chaplains in the army and navy, by which Catholic soldiers and seamen are deprived of the benefits of their religion, and in the appointment of Indian agents, whereby vast numbers of Indians who are Catholics are placed in charge of denominations in which they have no interest or confidence. It was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. He also presented a petition of Beverly H. Robertson for the removal of his political disabilities.

House bill authorizing the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of the refunding of the public debt was taken up, and after being amended so as to make the rate of interest four per cent., was passed. The bill directs the Treasury to issue in exchange for lawful money of the United States certificates of deposit of the denomination of ten dollars.

The Army Appropriation bill was received from the House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator McCrary addressed the Senate in favor of the transfer of the Indian office from the Interior to the War Department. The Senate and galleries were crowded to excess during the delivery of his speech.

Senator Garland gave notice to-day that on Saturday next he would move to take up the Texas Pacific Railroad bill.

The Senate confirmed Goodson M. Roberts as Postmaster at Asheville, N. C.

HOUSE.

The House was principally engaged in discussing the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The Potter Committee to-day received the following letter:

New York, Feb. 8, 1879.

To Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, Chairman:

DEAR SIR: The testimony recently elicited by your committee concerning this Company's action in respect to the political telegrams taken from us in 1876-7 by the Senate and House Committees sub-poenas, appears to have been so uniformly misunderstood by the press, as to make it now seem proper to amplify the same by way of guarding against the committee itself, and of the members of the House. Accordingly I respectfully submitted the following brief state-

ment of facts, all of which already appear upon the records of Congress, asking that it be laid before your committee and be spread upon its records, to the end not only that a correct history of these transactions may appear, but that at the same time a simple act of justice may be done thereby to the company, which I have the honor to represent, in the resulting vindication of its late and present administration from any charge of political bias in the conduct of its business. The plain truth is that the Company realizing a great moral obligation to preserve sacred from a threatened exposure all telegrams committed to its confidence and keeping, both before and after the serving of the subpoenas, resorted to every legitimate and proper device, consistent with a due respect for the authority of Congress, to prevent such exposure, by a timely transfer of the messages from the custody of managers of offices likely to be called upon for them to the Executive officers in New York, and thence, by a resolution of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors, from the custody of the Executive officers to that of the Executive Committee itself. When, therefore, Manager Barnes, of the New Orleans office, was subpoenaed by the Morrison Committee almost all of the telegrams he was called upon to produce had been taken from his custody, and he had no power to produce them; so also, when the President was brought to the bar of the House for contempt he was enabled to plead that he had not the custody of the messages called for in his subpoena. The proceedings of the House of Representatives, as published in the Congressional Record, show that Mr. Orton himself, on this occasion, through the statements of his answer as to the attitude taken by the Executive Committee, disclosed to the House full information as to where the messages could be reached, but notwithstanding this fact, no member of the House or of its committees saw fit at the time to act upon the information thus given. The Senate Committee, however, took the initiative, and sending immediately to New York on the next day, served every member of the Company's Executive Committee with a sweeping subpoena which demanded the production of all messages to or from the principal offices of the Company where important political telegrams were supposed to have been sent or received. Under this subpoena, the Executive Committee (composed about equally of members of the two political parties) proceeded with the messages to Washington, where, soon after arrival, they were served with a like sweeping subpoena from the House Committee. A meeting of the Executive Committee was thereupon held, and by resolution then passed, it was decided to respect the service on the part of the Company's President and the committee alike, and to surrender to the House Committee all the messages covered by its subpoena to President Orton, this being prior, in time of service, to the subpoena from the Committee of the Senate, and to surrender to the Senate Committee all the messages covered by its subpoena, this list being prior in time of service to the like subpoena from the Committee of the House. It was further resolved, in order to comply, as far as possible, with the conflicting subpoenas, that whichever committee failed to receive the original messages should have copies of all such originals as were delivered to the other committee, or if it should be concluded that the immense labor of copying might be saved, then, that the committee of either House receiving the original messages, should agree that the members of the committee of the other House, which had called for them should have free access to examine such originals and to make copies therefrom if desired—a copy of these resolutions of which the foregoing is the substance, was served upon each committee on January 19th, and on the 24th of January, Senator Sargent wrote to the Company stating that the committee of the Senate had conferred with the committee of the House, and that the alternative or latter feature of the above mentioned arrangement was accepted as entirely satisfactory to both committees. The surrender of the messages, was then made, but not until the Company had urgently endeavored to impress upon the respective committees the necessity of guarding the telegrams from theft and from disclosures to others than those who, from their position upon the committees, were entitled to this inspection. It will be seen that our course in these matters was strictly fair and impartial. We were powerless to

take further precautions in the premises, and we are in no manner responsible for the subsequent losses of the telegrams entrusted to the Senate Committee. I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,
NORVIN GREEN,
President.

The Potter Committee will meet to-morrow, when Judge Southwood will be called to testify to certain receipts of bribery in Louisiana.

At a meeting of the Democratic members on Saturday it was proposed to subpoena Swayze, who it was alleged, received \$450 for his testimony before the sub-committee at New Orleans. This was overruled, however, on the ground that his statement had already received sufficient contradiction, and that if Swayze was called it would necessitate the hearing of a number of other witnesses and take up much time after Judge Southwood has been examined.

Hon. Randolph Tucker, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the disappearance of certain cipher telegrams from one of the committee rooms here, will be allowed to make an explanation, and the investigation of the cipher telegrams will be resumed. Woolley will be summoned from Cincinnati, and two or three other witnesses will be heard whose names have not yet transpired. Exertion will be made to conclude the investigation this week, so as to give time for the preparations of reports, each side, it is understood having decided to lay one before the House.

The House has made the Sugar bill the special order for Thursday 13th. The Committee of Conference on the Navy Appropriation bill agreed upon their report this afternoon. The amount of difference between the two Houses was \$81,000. The Senate surrendered \$75,000, the disagreement was thus compromised. At a meeting of the House Census Committee to-day, it was agreed to report favorably on the Senate bill, with amendments in sections where it differs from Representative Cox's New York bill. The two bills are substantially alike in all particulars excepting as to the appointment of Supervisors, Senate bill fixing the same under the jurisdiction of the Interior Department and Cox's bill places it in the same Department, but authorizes the Governors of the several States to nominate said officers. The indications are that the bill, as originally offered by Cox, will become a law, except as to the source of appointment, which may be settled by conference.

THE COURTS.

Circuit Court.

The Circuit Court met again yesterday, Hon. S. A. Rodgers presiding, and the following business was transacted:

C. A. Mee, administrator, vs. George Brown; defendant's demurrer overruled.

J. H. Crockett vs. Frankland Insurance Company; demurrer to defendant's answer overruled.

R. M. Doli et al., for the use of Curtis Cullen, vs. J. A. Cooper; motion to strike out portion of plea sustained.

Wood Bowyer, by next friend, vs. Frank Stowe et al.; case dismissed as to defendant H. C. Gurley, and plaintiff allowed to withdraw and refile declaration.

David Nelson vs. W. N. Key; motion to dismiss appeal allowed and pro se deo awarded.

Rola J. A. Ball vs. Thomas Boyd, administrator of N. C. Marcum; motion to dismiss motion for certiorari and suppression.

Stephen E. Jones, Trustee, vs. W. A. B. Hill; demurrer of defendant to declaration heard and submitted to court on argument.

Wm. O'Brien and wife vs. Chas. Seymour; rule on plaintiff for security.

Frank A. Dobson, by next friend, Jno. A. Dobson, vs. Knoxville Iron Company; motion for new trial overruled, appeal prayed.

Robert Wallace vs. Geo. Brown; leave to file amended count to plaintiff's declaration on payment of costs of term.

Smith vs. Geo. Brown; demurrer overruled.

Mahala McDannel vs. Mayor and Aldermen of Knoxville; motion heretofore entered overruled and declaration allowed to be filed.

Mary I. C. Ross vs. Jas. Rodgers et al.; defendant's motion to dismiss withdrawn, and they are granted ten days in which to plead.

H. P. Gault vs. Samuel Chandler, et al.; motion to quash attachment, denied.

Mordca Morgan vs. Alex. Reeder; motion to dismiss petition for certiorari and suppression.

Richard Lenoir vs. Wm. McCampbell; jury refused.

Jas. Martin, et al., vs. Joseph Ayres; Court adjourned till 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Chancery Court.

The Chancery Court met yesterday morning, Hon. W. B. Staley on the bench, and the following was entered of record:

F. A. Moser, adm'r, vs. Susan Wells Moser et al.; order allowing purchaser to pay in money for purchase of land and discontinue as awarded.

E. J. Mace vs. Jno. P. Crawford et al.; decree against defendant, if not paid in 60 days sale ordered.

Jno H. Crozier vs. J. A. Mabry et

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al: W. C. Kain allowed to become party to suit.

John Baxter vs. Tennessee and Pacific Railroad et al.; J. A. Mabry allowed two weeks to answer cross bill.

John Williams, adm'r, vs. J. W. Percy et al.; decree for an account entered at a former day of the term suspended.

Henry J. Lamar vs. E. T. V. & G. R. Co., pro confesso against defendants.

John McMillan vs. J. B. Thomas, complainant allowed to file amended supplement upon paying costs of same.

W. A. Lockett vs. Wm. Hill; sale confirmed.

Geo. S. Webb et al., vs. A. R. Humes, adm'r et al.; complainants second exception and Clerk and Masters report sustained; other exceptions overruled; report as modified confirmed; appeal prayed; two months allowed to give bond.

Court adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers registered in the office of the County Court Clerk during the past week:

W. A. Henderson to Jas. S. McDough, lot in Knoxville, \$500.

O. P. Temple to Lewis & Carhart, lot in Knoxville, \$175.

O. P. Temple to Dick Welcher and wife, lot in Knoxville, \$175.

J. Rex, Reeder, sheriff, to Thomas B. Smith; 300 acres in the tenth district, \$258.82.

Danah Barnett to J. C. Lindsay, 320 acres in Texas, \$800.

Andrew Rice to Ann Rice and Agnes Rice, lot in Knoxville, \$300.

H. P. Gault to Mathew Rhodes, 324 acres in the eighth district, \$122.32.

Wm. Nelson to G. W. LeVere, lot in Knoxville, \$90.

Geo. W. LeVere, trustee, to Wm. Nelson, house and lot in Knoxville, \$50.

Martha C. and Cynthia C. McCammon to Thos. H. McCammon, interest in land in 21st dist., \$100.

Thos. H. McCammon and wife to Cynthia C. McCammon, 38 acres in 21st dist., \$700.

W. T. Webb and wife to Mary J. Winkler, 19 acres in 14th dist., \$435, and 22 acres in 14th dist., \$400.

Samuel Croft to M. A. Whitesides, 9 acres in 13th dist., \$610.

John Myatt to O. A. Odell and wife, 75 acres in 7th dist., \$1,200.

Nicholas Barger to E. Rudder, 2 acres in 11th dist., \$14.50.

Samuel F. Shepard to Bradley Lee, lot in Knoxville, \$400.

David and Bradley Lee to Julius Herman and wife, lot in 2d dist., \$600.

Valentine Patt to Thos. Fitzgerald, 3 acres in 12th dist., \$75.

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